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**Subject:** Re: Data Workgroup Meeting injection (subsurface waste disposal systems) wells in Yakima County  
**Attachments:** injection wells AG.pdf

When Kirk worked for Ecology he wrote about injection wells and how they were used to inject pollutants into the ground (subsurface waste disposal system). Here is one article Kirk wrote. We need to find out how many of these wells are being used in the Yakima Valley, and who is using them. I brought this topic up at the first pre GWMA meeting in Cle Elum, when EPA was asking for probable causes in groundwater pollution. Industry seems very interested in this topic. Even if these types of wells are illegal, they still exist. Another area which needs to be addressed is: franchises for pipes granted by Yakima County to dairies and industry. Yakima County Commissioner, Kevin Bouchey, said at a public meeting that the county had no interest of what was going into pipes, it caused alarm in those of us who care about sources of groundwater pollution. If it is runoff from dairies, or industry, it needs to be addressed by GWMA and EPA as sources to groundwater pollution. Yakima County can no longer ignore possible sources of pollution.

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Jan,  
I was wondering how injection wells are related to the LYV GWMA. I would appreciate it if you could elaborate more on this.  
Thanks,  
Ali

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**From:** jan whitefoot [mailto:jafoot72@embarqmail.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 06, 2013 11:43 AM  
**To:** Ali Sedighi  
**Subject:** Re: Data Workgroup Meeting

Kirk Cook has done papers on injection wells. Can you put it on the agenda? Thank you,

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Hi Jan,  
I don't know the answer to your question. We can talk about this next Wednesday.  
Thanks,  
Ali

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**From:** jan whitefoot [mailto:jafoot72@embarqmail.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 05, 2013 7:28 PM  
**To:** Ali Sedighi  
**Subject:** Re: Data Workgroup Meeting

Is Kirk putting together a list of injection wells?

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When: Wednesday, March 13, 2013 12:30 PM-2:00 PM (UTC-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada).

Where: Room 419 of the Yakima County Courthouse

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Since some of the data workgroup members will be in Yakima on Wednesday, March 13<sup>th</sup>, we will have our second meeting of the group on that day from 12:30 P.M. to 2:00 P.M. The meeting will be held in room 419 of the Yakima County Courthouse ([128 N 2nd Street, Yakima, WA 98901](#)).

Kirk Cook has started putting together the database that was discussed during our first meeting and I have started working on the characterization report. We can discuss this more on Wednesday.

Please let me know if you need any additional information.

Thanks,

Ali